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**A Man Who Thinks There Are Fortunes**  
**Floating by the New Guinea Coast.**

*From the San Francisco Examiner.*

J. McCauley, a tall, bronzed man with bushy brown side whiskers, and wearing a broadrimmed, drab-colored hat, is at the American Exchange from New Guinea, from which country he has just arrived. Mr. McCauley is attracting attention, not only by his striking ap-

The box he has contains ambergris, and Mr. McCauley says that he has sold a large amount of it in the places he visited along the coast of Africa. He says that there are many sperm whales there from which the ambergris comes. Lumps and chunks of it are found in great quantities on the beach, and are sold for a few cents from a few ounces to a hundred pounds and more. It is very high, and a few pounds will fetch a large sum of money. Mr. McCauley says that when he goes under when he gets where he can market it. Mr. McCauley is preparing to go ambergris hunting, with natives to pull the oars, and to take the whalebone and forward to San Francisco and London.

"I know one man," he said, "who found a lot of it on the coast of Africa, and he has sold it and got \$50,000 for it. Other men have made from \$5,000 up, and others have made from \$1,000 up. It is a very valuable thing, and they are as liable to push it away with the foot as they are to pick it up. I am satisfied that there is a great deal of it to be had. I am going to hunt for it, and that is one of the things I am going to do."

Ambergris is used in perfumery, for ex-

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WASHINGTON C. H. O. April 4.—A meteorite weighing about eighteen pounds was excavated here today by workmen employed by the U. S. Geological Survey. It fell from the sky at 8 P. M. Collins arrived here this morning, and was the first to see the meteorite set out to mark against the excavation.

Ever since the night of May 12, 1880, it has been a day by day wonder to the people of this town. A large oak tree near the corner of Main and Temple streets a meteorite stone was embedded in. Early in the afternoon of that terrible electric storm was traced to the spot. The stone was found. But it happened to be looking out of their windows saw an immense ball of fire travelling through the air. The ball was large and was crashing down through a large tree, struck the curbstones and scattered portions of them. The ball was large and was broken in the houses throughout that locality.

The report sounded like the report from a cannon. The report was heard by the people of the town, but strangely it was left to this late day.

This evening the workman discovered a soft streak in the earth, and followed it to the spot where the meteorite was found. The meteorite was a meteorite several feet in diameter and oblong in shape.

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